

**CHAPTER NO. 764**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2250**

**By Fowler**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2253

**By Bunch**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 5, relative to calculating the jurisdictional limit in general sessions court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-501, is amended by adding the following new (d)(3):


(3) For the purpose of calculating whether a judgment entered by a court of general sessions is within or exceeds the monetary jurisdictional limits established for such courts by this subsection, the following amounts shall not be included:

- (A) Any amount awarded for attorney fees;
- (B) Any court costs assessed by the court; and
- (C) Any discretionary costs assessed by the court.

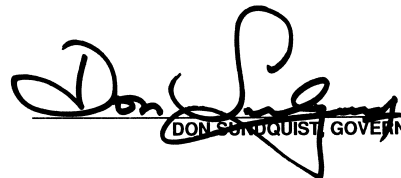
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 11, 2000**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2000**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR